

Mobile Career Fair

A variation of the traditional career fair is a Mobile Career Fair. Agencies or individuals in human services agencies in the community are contacted and the students travel to the job site/agency for a first hand view of what is involved in the job as well as an opportunity to visit with professionals involved in human services careers.

Steps for Success:

1. Students identify human services professionals/agencies in the community
2. Students or teacher contact the professionals to set up an onsite visit.
3. Teacher communicates the expectations for the visit with both the professionals and the students
4. Teacher develops guidelines/criteria for assessment and shares with students prior to the mobile career fair visits
5. Following the visits, students share and discuss their reactions to these human services careers' agencies
6. Students reflect on the experience through reflective writing: journaling, blogging, etc.
7. Students write thank you notes to all of the professionals visited

